

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The education of our children is vital to our state's prosperity and to opening the doors of opportunity for every citizen; and,

*Whereas*, Local school board members believe all children can learn and are committed to improvement, excellence, and progress in education; and,

*Whereas*, There are more than 850 men and women serving on school boards who are dedicated local leaders and devote time to their communities, schools, and students; and,

*Whereas*, Planning special activities and programs across South Dakota in observance and in acknowledgement of the commitment and contributions of local school board members builds stronger relationships within the communities they serve:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 9-13, 2012, as

### *SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK*

in South Dakota, and I encourage local school districts and community leaders to recognize their dedicated school board members.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

  
  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State